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1. (Amended) A battery saving method of controlling the display of a portable telephone, comprising the steps of:

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checking whether a user activates a SEND key for a call origination to establish a call;

deactivating the power supplied to the display when a call is set up according to the activation of the SEND key; and,

activating the power supplied to the display when the call is terminated.

2. (Amended) The battery saving method as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising the step of deactivating the power supplied to the display after the expiration of a predetermined time period if the SEND key.

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4 (Amended) The method as claimed in Claim 3, further comprising the step of deactivating the power supplied to the display after the expiration of a predetermined time period if the request to establish the call connection is made.